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MEMORANDUM

The Commission

FROM:

TO:

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SUBJECT:

MUR 6727 (Friends of Weiner) -- Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement that has been signed by counsel for Friends of Weiner and Nelson Braff in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"). This proposed conciliation agreement would settle the violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) that resulted from the Committee's failure to refund general election contributions following Anthony Weiner's withdrawal from the primary election.

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We believe this agreement represents a reasonable compromise and recommend that the Commission accept the anached conciliation agreement and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Friends of Weiner and Nelson Braff in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file.